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June 21, 2019

Thank you for subscribing to my e-newsletter. Below you will find updates from federal, state and local agencies. Should you have any questions about the information below, please do not hesitate to contact us using the contact details listed at the end of this newsletter.

Sunday was the last day Governor Abbott could sign or veto a bill. If he failed to take either action, the bill would automatically become law without his signature. In the end, he vetoed a total of 58 items, resulting in more than 1400 new laws in the State of Texas. For a full report of these items, you can visit [Texas Legislature Online](#). We will continue to feature bills I authored or co-authored in future editions of the newsletter, as there was a large amount of other information to share with you this week.

I would like to take a second to thank everyone that reached out with well wishes for my birthday today. Janet, the kids and I are enjoying a much-needed vacation in Toronto, Canada, and your kind comments have added to that joy.

Should you have questions regarding anything in this newsletter, please feel free to contact us directly using the information provided at the bottom of this email.

Sincerely,



## June 2019 Calendar

Download my May 2019 calendar by clicking the link below. This month is full of events in and around Texas that could be fun or useful to you and your family! This new format allows you to save the document for printing or sending to your family members.

Keep watch for these updated calendars at the beginning of each month. Important local and legislative dates and events will be posted here.


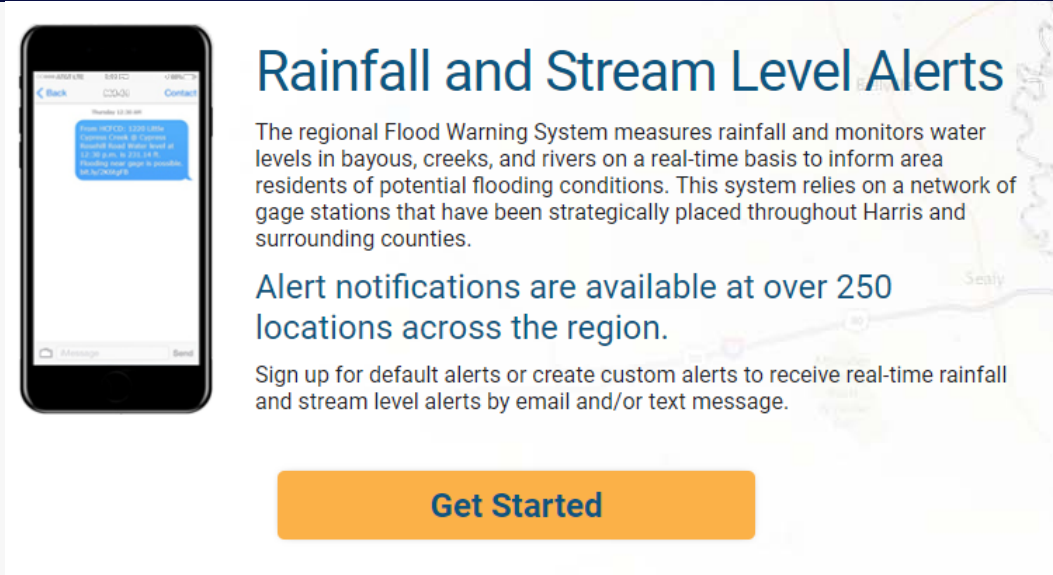
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THE CALENDAR!**

June 2019							
An event of this color is located in Austin, Texas. (unless otherwise noted)				An event of this color is located around HST 121.			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
3	3	4	5	6 Blacom - Summer Creek	7	8	
9	10 Lake Houston Dutchman Club	11	12	13 BluCom - Alacocilla	14	15	
16	17	18	19 Texas Tollman: Houston & The 80th Legislature FDMA-ATF Chain Workshop	20	21 Rep. Huberty's Birthday	22	
23	24	25	26	27 State of the State Luncheon	28	29	
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The San Jacinto River Authority (SJRA) announced a project resulting from their ongoing partnership with Harris County Flood Control District to provide residents of Montgomery, Harris, and surrounding counties the ability to sign up and receive water level and rainfall alerts. Automated alert notifications will be delivered via text message or e-mail when defined rainfall or water level values are reached at specific rainfall and stream gauges, alerting residents of potential high water threats.

The Flood Warning System (FWS) rainfall and stream gauge alerts are based on information gathered at over 250 gauge locations across the region by numerous agencies, including Harris, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Montgomery, Galveston, and Waller Counties, City of Mont Belvieu, City of Sugar Land, The Woodlands, and SJRA.

“Water level determination is essential knowledge during potential flooding events,” said Chuck Gilman Director of Water Resources and Flood Management for the San Jacinto River Authority. “Our collaboration with Harris County Flood Control will take data from gauges across the region and give the public another tool to manage the threat of flooding in our area.”

“One of the biggest takeaways from Hurricane Harvey was the need for automated notifications to be delivered in a timely manner and this enhancement will help to accomplish that effort” stated Jeff Lindner, Director of Hydrologic Operations and Meteorologist for the Flood Control District. “Residents can use the new alerts feature to make timely, informed decisions on how to protect themselves, their families, and property.”

The feature allows residents to create customized water level alerts or select from pre-defined rainfall and water level values that have been developed and utilized by local government officials. Create an account and sign up for alerts at [www.fwsalerts.org](http://www.fwsalerts.org).

One of the major river authorities in Texas, SJRA's mission is to develop, conserve, and protect

## Updates from Austin

### Press Conference: Gov. Abbott to Deploy More Texas National Guard Troops to Border



Governor Greg Abbott today announced the deployment of 1,000 Texas National Guard troops to assist the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) with the escalating humanitarian crisis at the southern border. In the past three weeks alone, more than 45,000 individuals from 52 different countries have been apprehended illegally crossing the border into Texas.

"The crisis at our southern border is unlike anything we've witnessed before and has put an enormous strain on the existing resources we have in place," said Governor Abbott. "With the deployment of these troops, we are taking action to confront the crisis at the border and keep potentially dangerous criminals and illegal activity out of our communities. By working together with our federal partners, we will continue to pursue a strong and comprehensive strategy to secure our border."

In the coming weeks, DHS will establish holding facilities in the Rio Grande Valley and El Paso for single adults entering the country illegally. The Texas National Guard troops will provide supplemental staffing support at the temporary holding facilities as well as supplemental enforcement support at ports of entry. These combined efforts will help alleviate the humanitarian crisis on our border as well as increase security for Texas communities.

"The massive increase in illegal immigration — on pace to exceed a million people this year— has been an emergency for months and Texas must continue to do everything we can to help secure our border, including deploying these additional troops," said Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick. "Texas communities along the border and throughout the state are struggling to deal with this huge increase. Our health care system and schools are stretched to the breaking point and cost increases on everything from temporary shelter and policing to street cleaning have been astronomical. Governor Abbott, Speaker Bonnen and I are agreed that we must work with our federal partners and act now."

"As a longtime advocate for border security, I support today's announcement as yet another example of Texas stepping up and filling in the gaps where the federal government has fallen short," said Speaker Dennis Bonnen. "I have worked with Governor Abbott, Lieutenant Governor Patrick, and lawmakers in past legislative sessions to secure our border and ensure the safety of our citizens, and will continue to support measures to do so as we call on Washington to fulfill their duty to protect our citizens."

The federal government will pay for 100 percent of the costs associated with this short-term



mission. Today's announcement follows a series of actions Governor Abbott and the State of Texas have taken in the past four years to secure our border in the wake of inaction by Congress. Since Governor Abbott took office, the State of Texas has dedicated nearly \$3 billion to confront the challenges that exist along our southern border. The State of Texas has also added 500 permanent Texas Department of Public Safety Troopers to the border region.

## Web Video: Tax Reform That Puts Texans First



## TEA: Texas Students Achieve Gains on 2019 STAAR Test

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) today released results for the 2019 spring administration of the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) test. Results for high school end of course assessments were particularly strong, with gains in all subjects compared to 2018.

"This year's STAAR scores demonstrate Texas students are learning more in the core subjects designed to set them up for future success," said Education Commissioner Mike Morath. "More students are meeting grade-level expectations in Texas, and this is because of the incredibly talented work of our educators in classrooms around the state."

Commissioner Morath also noted the important role recently passed legislation, including House Bill 3, will have in providing Texas educators the resources, including funding, and tools necessary to improve student outcomes.

"Governor Abbott and members of the Texas legislature have taken seriously the task of educating future generations. House Bill 3 will help increase opportunities to secure greater educational outcomes for our students and TEA remains committed to our work of identifying additional areas for improvement, growth, and progress."

To review STAAR state-level reports, visit the Texas Education Agency website at <https://tea.texas.gov/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=51539630517>.

2018 Statewide Summary Results											2019 Statewide Summary Results *										
Grade / Course Code	Subject / Course	# Tested	# Did Not Meet Grade Level	% Did Not Meet Grade Level	# Approaches Grade Level	% Approaches Grade Level	# Meets Grade Level	% Meets Grade Level	# Masters Grade Level	% Masters Grade Level	# Tested	# Did Not Meet Grade Level	% Did Not Meet Grade Level	# Approaches Grade Level	% Approaches Grade Level	# Meets Grade Level	% Meets Grade Level	# Masters Grade Level	% Masters Grade Level	2018 to 2019 Change	2018 to 2019 Change
03	Mathematics	386,487	87,151	22	299,275	77	377,641	98	87,451	23	373,900	81,252	22	292,648	78	377,548	97	86,792	24	-4	-4
03	Reading	368,261	87,283	24	280,982	76	352,897	96	89,548	24	356,672	87,118	24	269,554	75	375,088	94	88,184	28	4	4
04	Mathematics	357,924	89,140	25	268,780	75	348,890	97	90,004	25	354,584	90,490	25	264,094	74	374,594	96	89,000	28	3	3
04	Reading	342,484	108,462	32	234,022	72	326,724	95	96,960	28	339,872	87,890	26	251,982	74	371,892	93	83,900	22	-2	-2
04	Writing	370,196	145,115	39	225,081	61	338,807	91	17,571	5	378,760	131,571	35	247,189	65	376,520	93	17,225	10	0	0
05	Mathematics	400,664	69,773	17	330,891	83	376,509	94	138,706	35	404,890	68,800	17	336,090	83	375,090	94	144,712	35	0	0
05	Reading	382,080	87,230	23	294,850	77	360,064	94	99,051	26	394,710	90,560	23	284,150	75	374,280	93	113,587	29	4	4
05	Science	289,294	98,212	34	191,082	66	238,011	82	85,494	30	402,201	104,020	26	298,181	74	374,081	90	85,773	23	7	7
06	Mathematics	387,681	90,445	23	297,236	77	364,871	94	87,551	23	400,861	87,440	22	313,421	78	373,461	93	79,586	30	-1	-1
06	Reading	364,958	134,588	37	230,370	63	347,730	95	99,877	27	409,700	138,933	34	270,767	66	371,667	92	49,145	17	-1	-1
07	Mathematics	350,802	100,761	29	250,041	71	332,848	95	90,031	26	352,852	95,114	27	257,738	73	371,845	93	14,777	10	-1	-1
07	Reading	334,725	112,359	34	222,366	67	337,012	97	107,012	32	399,111	104,118	26	295,013	74	374,081	90	113,587	29	1	1
07	Writing	386,417	172,678	45	213,739	55	339,099	88	13,400	3	399,217	174,408	44	224,809	58	374,409	92	17,500	17	0	0
08	Mathematics	333,982	70,154	21	263,828	79	362,687	99	88,443	26	317,781	63,560	20	254,221	76	371,261	93	14,811	10	1	1
08	Reading	381,881	90,798	24	291,083	76	379,104	98	98,291	26	392,104	88,551	23	303,553	77	374,173	93	107,121	27	2	2
08	Science	286,071	99,312	35	186,759	65	287,428	100	104,424	37	393,874	121,131	31	272,743	69	371,743	90	85,000	24	-2	-2
09	History of Texas	189,084	145,619	77	43,465	23	143,465	76	18,615	10	205,113	110,820	54	94,293	46	374,913	93	80,179	20	0	0
A1	Algebra I	420,253	70,342	17	349,911	83	376,543	90	140,880	38	416,314	67,412	16	348,902	84	375,962	90	144,338	39	5	5
09	Biology	410,500	55,220	13	355,280	87	398,108	97	100,209	24	409,440	49,056	12	359,384	88	370,772	90	105,945	30	2	2
11	English I	474,424	189,341	40	285,083	60	387,689	82	11,336	2	467,811	170,526	37	297,285	63	371,189	78	15,965	12	0	0
12	English II	458,282	154,178	34	304,104	66	374,028	83	17,498	4	440,881	135,560	31	295,321	66	371,861	84	16,324	8	0	0
15	U.S. History	356,999	28,524	8	328,475	92	357,072	99	149,717	42	388,817	25,879	7	332,938	93	373,008	99	168,495	47	0	0
All Grades and Subjects		6,615,563	2,236,988	34	4,378,575	74	6,024,380	92	1,844,800	28	6,665,148	2,132,911	32	4,532,238	70	6,215,132	90	2,035,435	23		

Note: All information is based on the English Version of STAAR tests.

\* 2019 data presented is based on preliminary data for grades 3-8, EOC and final data results for grades 5-8 mathematics and reading.

\* 2018 data presented is based on final results.



## 86th Session Legislative Statistics

Action	HBs	HJR	HCR	Total
Introduced	4,765	147	186	5,098
Passed	969	7	102	1,078
Vetoed	41	n/a	2	43

Action	SBs	SJR	SCR	Total
Introduced	2,559	70	68	2,697

Passed	460	3	23	72
Vetoed	15	n/a	0	15

This information was last updated at 06/21/2019, and all numbers are final.  
**To view a report of all Legislative Statistics, please click here.**

## Updates from the District

### State Senator Brandon Creighton Added to State of the State Luncheon Lineup



## Constituent Resources

### Need Assistance?

Our office is always ready to assist you. Call or email us and we will do our best to help. Many State Agencies also have hotlines or citizen assistance offices to assist you. That contact information is available at this link, in alphabetical order:

<http://www.lrl.texas.gov/genInfo/stateAgencies.cfm>

## Live Updates

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